

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BOARD MEMBER VACANCY**

In accordance with New Jersey Statute 18A:12-15 et seq., the Board shall seek a replacement when a Board Member vacancy occurs within sixty-five (65) days of the date that the seat becomes vacant. Also, in accordance with Board Bylaw #0143, this will serve as the public notice of said vacancy and an invitation for Lakewood Township residents to submit a written request and a resume for consideration of their candidacy for the vacant seat.

The vacant seat is for a three-year expired term that will end in December 2026.

Should the person appointed wish to remain on the Board, he/she will have to file a nominating petition with the Ocean County Clerk to appear on the November 2026 general election ballot. Additional information and filing dates can be obtained directly from the Ocean County Clerk's Office.

The statutory requirements to serve as a Member of a Board of Education are as follows:

1. Must be able to read and write
2. Must be eighteen years (18) of age or older
3. Must be a United States citizen and a resident of Lakewood Township for at least one year
4. Must be a registered voter in Lakewood Township
5. Must have no interest in any contract with, or claim against the Lakewood Board of Education
6. Must not hold office as Mayor or Member of the Lakewood Township municipal governing body
7. Must not simultaneously hold two elective offices
8. Must not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crimes and must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the New Jersey State Department of Education

The Board anticipates that interviews will be held in Executive Session during the Public Meeting on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026** and that the Board will appoint a candidate to fill the vacant seat at that meeting.

Anyone interested in submitting their written request and resume should mail or e-mail those items by **Friday, January 2, 2026** directly to:

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